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above correspondents.

## STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

HOPKINS GOLD AND SILVER MINING  
COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that  
a meeting of the stockholders of said company  
will be held on Saturday, August 14th, A. D.  
1886, at the office of the Secretary, in the Court  
House in Reno, at two (2) o'clock P. M. for the  
purpose of electing a Trustee to fill a vacancy,  
and such other business as may come before  
the meeting. By order of the Trustees  
D. B. BOYD, Secretary.  
Reno, Nev., July 24, 1886.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE  
will be a stockholders meeting of the  
Highland Ditch and Water Company, Saturday  
July 10th, at 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, to take  
into consideration the amendment of the Con-  
stitution and By-Laws of said Company and  
transact such other business as may come be-  
fore said meeting. By order of Trustees,  
J. C.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

PURSUANT TO THE ACTION AND ORDER  
of the Democratic State Central Committee of  
the State of Nevada, a Democratic State Con-  
vention will be held at

ELKO,  
ON  
THURSDAY, SEPT. 9, 1886,

At noon of that day.

Such Convention will consist of one hundred  
and twenty-five (125) delegates, apportioned  
among the several counties of the State as fol-  
lows:

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Churchill.....  | 2   |
| Douglas.....    | 3   |
| Elko.....       | 13  |
| Esmeralda.....  | 9   |
| Eureka.....     | 12  |
| Humboldt.....   | 11  |
| Lander.....     | 9   |
| Lincoln.....    | 5   |
| Lyon.....       | 7   |
| Nye.....        | 4   |
| Ormsby.....     | 7   |
| Storey.....     | 10  |
| Washoe.....     | 10  |
| White Pine..... | 7   |
| Total.....      | 125 |

Such Convention is called for the purpose of  
nominating a full State Ticket to be voted for  
at the next General Election, as follows:

Member of Congress,  
Governor,  
Lieutenant Governor,  
Secretary of State,  
Justice of the Supreme Court,  
Clerk of the Supreme Court,  
Attorney General,  
State Controller,  
State Treasurer,  
Surveyor General,  
Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
State Printer,  
Three District Judges,

The appointment of a State Central Committee  
and for the transaction of such other business  
as may properly come before the Convention.

The following test will be required of voters  
at the primaries to be held to elect Delegates  
to said Convention. "Are you a Democrat, and  
will you support the nominees of the Demo-  
cratic State Convention of 1886?"

The several Democratic County Central Com-  
mittees are requested to call Primary Elections  
to elect Delegates to the State Convention on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, '86.

J. C. HAGERMAN,  
Chairman Dem. State Central Committee.  
HARRY P. FLANNERY, Secretary.

## PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES Of the State Insane Asylum at Reno, Nevada.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR  
the care of the indigent insane of Nevada  
will receive sealed proposals for furnishing  
supplies to carry on the Insane Asylum at  
Reno, Nevada, up to June 21st, 1886, for six  
months from July 1st to December 31st, 1886.  
All persons desiring to make proposals for  
furnishing such supplies or any part thereof  
will, upon application to the Secretary of the  
Board, at Carson City, Nevada, be furnished  
with a full statement of all supplies required,  
and all necessary particulars pertaining there-  
to.  
G. W. RICHARD,  
Sec'y B'd Com. for Care of Insane.

## FOR SALE, AT A BARGAIN.

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY, CORNER  
of Sierra and Plaza streets, known as the  
"Stopper Corner," also two lots on east side of  
Virginia street, known as the "Arrade" and  
"Opera" saloons, with lots 18x140 feet, also live  
houses and lots on Lincoln Avenue, houses and  
furnished and rented; also on south side of  
river, near Court House, 2 lots, one 7x273 feet  
the other 50x273 feet; also one fine dwelling  
house, hard finished, large lot, fine garden and  
trees on Virginia street; also on Third street  
fine dwelling, 9 rooms, hard finished and has a  
nice yard; also 11 lots in Western Addition, be-  
tween Sierra and West streets and between  
Fifth and Sixth streets. All of the above prop-  
erty will be sold at a bargain, and on easy  
terms. For further particulars inquire of  
C. W. JONES, Real Estate Agent.  
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Positively cured in sixty  
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BELT TRUSS, combined.  
Guaranteed the only one  
in the world generating a con-  
tinuous Electric and Magnetic cur-  
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night, and every attention shown travelers.

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Kept at the Bar and jobbing at  
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DRUGGIST.

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Reno, Nevada

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HENRY RUHE,

AT THE OLD MARKET.

Commercial Row, Reno.

Is selling Beef at 8 cents per pound, Hams at  
16 cents, Bacon at 11 cents, Shoulders at 13  
cents, and a whole hog, from 60 to 200 pounds,  
at 7 cents.

Everything Else in the Meat Line at This  
Market.

WEAK, NERVOUS PEOPLE

And others suffering  
from nervous debility,  
exhausting chronic  
diseases, premature  
decline of young or  
old, are positively  
cured by Dr. Horne's  
famous Electro-Magnetic Belt. Thousands  
in every State in the Union have been  
cured. It is electrically instantly felt. Patent-  
ed and sold ten years. Whole family can wear  
same belt. Electric Suspensories free with  
male belts. Avoid worthless imitations and bo-  
gus companies. Electric Trusses for Rupture,  
700 cured in '85. Send stamp for pamphlet.  
DR. W. J. HORNE, INV'TR, 702 MARKET ST., S. F.

## FIFTY-CENT COLUMN.

All classes of legitimate advertisements  
not exceeding six lines inserted in this column  
for 50 Cents per week.

### Strayed or Stolen.

On Sunday, July 18, 1886, a sorrel colt two  
years old; white stripe in face; white hind legs;  
branded "O" on right shoulder. Please send  
word to Palace Bakery and get reward. Jy 21

### Stray Bull.

A yearling, Polled Angus, or Black Galloway  
bull, came into my enclosure on the 28th inst.  
The owner of which will please call, pay  
charges and take him away.  
Jy 28th A. McINTOSH.

### Milch Cow For Sale.

I have a number one milch cow for sale.  
Jy 25 th O. MADDEN.

### Small House to Rent.

A small house with three rooms, rent  
cheap. Enquire of JAMES O'NEILL.

### Sure Cure for Cancers.

I have discovered a sure cure for Cancers  
Olcers and Festers, in the form of a plaster  
which I guarantee will cure the worst kind  
No extra pain with its use. No cure no pay.  
MRS. SALVADORE LAGARMASINO,  
821-Oct 5th. Near Steamboat Springs, Nev.

### Night Watchman.

George W. Merslow, the regular and fully  
empowered Night Watchman of Reno, is pre-  
pared to watch business houses and privet  
residences, etc., and wake parties in the morn-  
ing. Best of patronage may be seen from the  
JOURNAL of Dec. 3d, 1882. dec 3th

### House for Sale.

A house and lot on Second street is offered  
for sale cheap for cash. House has five rooms;  
lot 70x100. Good location and comfortable  
home. Enquire at Journal office.

## STATE CONVENTION.

OFFICE OF  
REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE,  
VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., May 20, 1886.

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN  
State Central Committee of Nevada, held  
this day, it was resolved that a

## REPUBLICAN State Convention

—BE HELD AT—

CARSON CITY

—ON—

Friday, September 24, '86

At 1 o'clock P. M.

For the purpose of nominating a full State  
Ticket, viz:

Member of Congress,  
Governor,  
Lieutenant Governor,  
Secretary of State,  
Justice of the Supreme Court,  
Clerk of the Supreme Court,  
Attorney General,  
State Controller,  
State Treasurer,  
Surveyor General,  
Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
State Printer,  
Three Judges of the District Court.

The appointment of a State Central Committee  
and the transaction of such other business as  
may properly come before the Convention

The basis of representation to said Con-  
vention was made as follows: One Delegate for  
each fifty votes, and one for each fraction of  
twenty-five votes or over, cast for the Blaine  
and Logan tickets at the last election, agree-  
ing with the Delegates apportioned as follows:

|                |    |                 |    |
|----------------|----|-----------------|----|
| Churchill..... | 2  | Lincoln.....    | 4  |
| Douglas.....   | 4  | Lyon.....       | 7  |
| Elko.....      | 13 | Nye.....        | 4  |
| Esmeralda..... | 9  | Ormsby.....     | 11 |
| Eureka.....    | 12 | Storey.....     | 10 |
| Humboldt.....  | 11 | Washoe.....     | 14 |
| Lander.....    | 9  | White Pine..... | 8  |

The several Republican County Central Com-  
mittees of the State are hereby requested to  
call PRIMARY ELECTIONS of the people on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

For the purpose of electing Delegates to the  
said State Convention, the Primary Elections  
to be carried out in compliance with the laws  
of the State and the instructions of this Com-  
mittee.

The following test will be required of each  
and every voter at the said Primary Elections,  
viz: That he is a citizen of this State, and will  
support the nominees of the Republican party  
at the coming election.

C. C. STEVENSON, Chairman.

F. C. LOMB, Secretary.

STOCK GROWING IN NEVADA.

Description of the Humboldt Valley, Nevada, as a Stock Growing Country.

The following article was written by the editor of the Northwestern Live Stock Journal, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, the leading stock paper of the West, after a personal inspection of the country:

It was the good fortune of the writer to have the pleasure of making a somewhat extended tour of the Humboldt Valley, in Nevada, a short time since, and from our notes, taken from the standpoint of a practical cattleman, the following article will be made up. The region in question is possessed of most

WONDERFUL RESOURCES  
And a detailed description of each vale and mountain slope would be interesting reading. But the space allotted to newspaper articles forbids more than a general glance at the country and a summary of its favorable conditions. It is a

CATTLE COUNTRY  
In the fullest meaning of the phrase. The gifts of nature are diversified in character and scattered from pole to pole. Yet when seen as viewed from a proper point of observation the fitness of all nature's handiwork is readily recognized. The "cowman," when he understands the situation in the Humboldt country, at once declares that there was no mistake made in fashioning it for the home of the finest specimens of the bovine race.

The valley proper begins near the famous

HUMBOLDT WELLS,  
Say twenty-five miles west of the eastern boundary of the State of Nevada, and bears a little south of west for a distance of about three hundred miles. It varies in width from a narrow canyon of a few yards to a

BROAD OPEN PLAIN  
Of fifteen miles. The soil is almost universally rich in productive qualities, when properly controlled, but at the same time exceedingly varied in appearance and natural conditions. There are the "meadows," as the settlers call the low, first bottoms, covered with tall, green grass. The second bottom, generally having a growth of small sagebrush and some alkali; the third bottom, or very gentle slopes, with larger sagebrush and greasewood, and the rolling table lands and low ridges covered in like manner with a rich green sward.

Many of the meadows produce a NATIVE CLOVER  
In connection with the coarser grasses that is possessed of all the nutritive qualities of the best varieties of the cultivated clovers. One and a half to two and a half tons of choice hay to the acre is the average crop from these lands.

In some localities the higher bottoms, and especially along the bordering foothills, produce very fine hay, but as a rule there is not sufficient grass to justify mowing. Scattered all among the sagebrush, however, is a very considerable quantity of what is known as

BUNCH GRASS,  
Probably the richest in nutritious elements of any of the grasses.

Bordering the valley on either side are high mountains extending for its entire distance, save where cut by the outlet of the

HUNDREDS OF SPARKLING STREAMS  
That flow into the Humboldt river. The Humboldt is a very respectable river in size, with low banks and sufficient current to keep the water pure. This stream is fed and made up by the following named tributaries from the north, beginning near the village of Wells: Bishop's creek, fifteen miles long; Burnt creek, twenty odd miles in length; Mary's river, or as some call it, the North Humboldt, fifty miles in length with two score or more of tributary streams: North Fork, fifteen miles; Twin creek and numerous branches; Jackson creek, ten miles long; Susie creek, thirty miles long; Maggie creek, thirty or forty miles long, with numerous branches; Bob's creek, ten miles long; Roder's creek, with half a dozen branches; Rock creek, heading away north in the Owyhee bluffs and flowing south about fifty miles with a multitude of small streams tributary; Kelley creek, twenty-five miles long, with various branches; Little Humboldt river, thirty odd miles in length, watering the celebrated Paradise Valley.

Besides these there are many short and small streams that have not been raised to the dignity of a name. Bordering all of these streams are

FINE VALLEYS AND BOTTOM LANDS  
Similar in character to those above described.

On the south side of the river, beginning near the same starting point as before, Wells, there are six running streams from three to ten miles in length in a

distance of fifteen miles. Then comes Bender creek, six miles long. Again there are six or seven creeks in the next eight miles, all of them

LIVING STREAMS  
Three to five miles long. Then comes Lambill creek, twenty miles long with half a dozen branches near its source in the foot hills of the mountains. Four miles below Lamolla creek empties, having run about fifteen miles from the mountains.

The South Fork of the Humboldt is the next, with a length of over fifty miles and many tributary streams. Passing one or two short creeks we arrive at the mouth of Pine creek, having a length of twenty-five or thirty miles and many small feeders.

For the next thirty-five miles there are no streams of any size running into the Humboldt, but the valley is generally wide and

NUMEROUS LARGE SPRINGS  
Are found near the foot hills which afford an abundance of stock water, but sink in the soil before reaching the river.

Reese river flows into the Humboldt near Battle Mountain, having a length of sixty odd miles with a wide valley border for a large portion of the distance. West of this point are Pole creek, White Sage, Santa Rosa, Clear creek, Dun Glen creek, Star creek, Coyote and several nameless ones. This carries us to HUMBOLDT LAKE,

The first of a series of lakes into which the waters of the Humboldt river flow and from which they are absorbed by the earth and drank up by evaporation. The elevation of this basin is 2,900 feet, the lowest spot in the valley, and the Summer's heat is sufficient to cause rapid evaporation of the accumulated waters from above. Originally there were very extensive natural meadows surrounding this lake and the yield of grass was something astonishing. Twenty odd years ago a stone dam was constructed across the mouth, or outlet of this lake whence the surplus waters escaped into a second basin or lake a few miles to the south. The dam was made to secure a water power for mining operations in the vicinity, and the result was the overflow of these natural meadows. Later the settlers in the valley above, upon whose claims the pent up waters accumulated, became disgusted and under cover of the night blew up the dam. There was an area of

EIGHTY THOUSAND ACRES  
Of good land overflowed by the backwater, and as one-half of that belongs to the railroad corporation, the repair of the dam was enjoined by the company. The subsidence of the water has been slow for the reason that the break in the dam was small. But another year will see the original tract dry land again, thus largely adding to the value of this section as a range. In fact this entire basin is one of the

RICHEST SPOTS IN THE STATE,  
And when rightly operated will be the grandest alfalfa field on earth, having a producing capacity of hundreds of thousands of tons of hay annually.

West of Humboldt lake we cross a low divide and enter the valley of the Truckee river. The railroad follows this stream for about forty miles. The Truckee Meadows are the most noted of any in the State and ranch improvements are constantly being made. In the vicinity of Reno there was cut and fed out to cattle last year not less than fifteen thousand tons of alfalfa, besides a large quantity of native meadow hay. Twelve thousand head of beef steers were ripened on hay for the markets, some fed but a few weeks, and others three to five months.

As illustrating the importance of the utilization of the hay lands of this great region, Reno may be pointed to. It is the most thriving town in the State and shows all the signs of a live, growing and exceedingly prosperous little city. The reason is the development of the hay lands round about and the concentration there of an active and intelligent population recognizing the benefits to flow from using what nature has bestowed upon them with so lavish a hand. Reno's prosperity may be duplicated in a dozen other places in the State by the simple process of developing the resources at command. North of the Truckee river is a large range country very well covered with grass, but somewhat deficient in water supply in the central part. Spanish Springs valley affords some water but not enough to justify a heavy stocking of the range. The Truckee river on the south and Pyramid lake on the north afford an abundance of water for those portions, and by constructing a ditch from the Truckee, near Wadsworth, the central part of the district may be amply provided for, thus making this a splendid cattle country.

The Carson river rises in Alpine county, California, and flows east into Carson lake, having a course nearly parallel with the Central Pacific railroad for sixty miles east. There are very considerable areas of

GOOD GRAZING LAND  
Between this stream and the railroad and some good meadows and alfalfa flats easily reduced to cultivation.

Thus it is seen that the Humboldt Valley, including the territory adjacent on either side, is one of the

BEST WATERED SECTIONS  
In all the arid regions of the United States. Along the margins of each of

these small streams and adjacent to the main Humboldt river are thousands upon thousands of acres of level land that can easily be irrigated by constructing ditches from the streams of flowing water. All of the tributary streams may be turned out onto the valleys at small expense, because the banks are low and the necessary dams may be cheaply constructed. There is sufficient water in these side creeks, if all utilized, to irrigate a large per cent. of the available bottom lands contiguous hereto. And the aggregate of these lands runs away up into the hundreds of thousands of acres.

The Humboldt itself is, comparatively speaking, easily handled. Dams can be put in so as to remain and ditches be made to carry all of its waters out over the level lands on either side.

The question of producing grass by irrigation on these lands is not a new one—it has been fully and satisfactorily demonstrated. In many places the natural grass has been doubled and quadrupled in quantity by flooding a couple of times at the proper season so that

LARGE CROPS OF NATIVE HAY  
Are yearly cut. In many other places alfalfa has been seeded and by proper irrigation three crops a year secured, aggregating in yield from four to six tons of hay to the acre.

No crop can be made without irrigation; but all of the level lands, save a few alkali flats, possess a rich soil that seems to have been peculiarly fitted for the growth of alfalfa and other hay plants. These valley lands are now

THE WINTER RANGES  
For the ranchmen's herds. Bordering them are the mountains, rising one above the other for miles and miles in the distance. These are whitened by the deep snowfall in Winter and covered with bunch grass in the Summer. With the early spring comes the green grass on the warm ridges of the low foothills and the cattle resort thither for their daily feed. Day by day as the sun rises more to the north the snow disappears from points farther and farther up the mountain sides, and with its disappearance comes the grass until the line of sterility is reached, which is many feet above the level of the valley.

The cattle follow up this new grass with eagerness and have the benefit of the tender growth of a sufficient length of time to cleanse the system and purify the blood in readiness for the

RAPID TAKING ON OF FAT  
Later, as the sun cures the grass and fills it with sugar and starch.

Under the present system of running cattle in these parts they range on the hills and mountains in summer, getting exceedingly fat on the nutritious bunch grass by winter. With the first snowfall on the mountains in the Autumn, or if the snowfall is late, driven by thirst on account of the water supply giving out, the cattle gradually drift down the mountain slopes to the low ridge and thence into the valley. In the valley there is

NOT MUCH SNOW,  
And the range having been unused during Summer there is generally good feed. Adjacent to the hills is found a growth of white sage that is very fattening and of which cattle are fond. Should an unusual amount of snow be precipitated this sage remains uncovered and thus bridges over the storm period.

Of course the per cent. of grass land and white sage in the valleys is small in comparison to the area of mountain and hillside, and as a consequence much more stock can be ranged in Summer than can be provided with suitable Winter range. The tendency, therefore, under the present system is to overstock in given districts. But this disposition is being rapidly overcome, or rather, this danger is being lessened by the growing habit among ranchmen to cut all of the grass on their natural meadows and by irrigation produce an increased amount of feed with which to carry over the cows and weaker animals. Right here is where the

SUPERIORITY OF THIS REGION  
As a stock country is most plainly seen. A careful study of the ground and the water supply convinces the writer that if properly utilized there is sufficient water in the Humboldt river and the hundreds of small streams that empty into it, to irrigate such a per cent. of the rich bottom lands as would supply an abundance of hay to

WINTER FEED ALL  
Of the stock that could be kept in good condition on the mountain ranges during the Spring, Summer and Autumn months.

This, as a matter of course, would cost a good deal of money and require considerable time for its accomplishment. But it is eminently practicable, and later on we will endeavor to show that such a course would be profitable.

A study of the above figures will demonstrate to the intelligent cattle grower that the climate is all that could be desired. The marked absence of moisture in Winter time is a cause for special thanksgiving on the part of those who own cattle on the ranges and a sure indication to the investigator that the Winter mortality will be light.

All kinds of stock can endure extreme cold if the air is only dry. But as the figures show there is

RARELY EXTREME COLD.  
Occasionally there is a Winter when mercury drops below the point above

indicated, but residents say that 1895 was a fair average.

Another fortunate feature of the climate is the

MARKED ABSENCE  
Of Spring storms. These are the dread of stockmen in all ranged countries, for after the hardships of a long Winter stock is easily discouraged by the cold rains of the Spring time. And when an animal loses its courage, all the same as a man who has "lost his grip," it might well be marked off the books.

These observations, or records, were taken in the valley and of course do not apply to the mountains. There the snow falls to a considerable depth every Winter and remains on the ground for weeks and months, so that there is always an abundant growth of grass covering them in the Summer.

The absence of rain in the Summer causes the valley grass to so thoroughly cure that by Winter time it is in the finest possible condition for

GIVING COMFORT  
And nutrition to the herds. And a rain fall in the late Autumn sufficient to neutralize or overcome the hard, cured condition of the grass is a thing unheard of in the history of the country.

The absence of damp, raw weather in Winter and the rare occurrence of cold, wet storms in Spring insure two very important things to the man who has his money invested in cattle—first a small annual loss and second a very

LARGE CATTLE CROP.  
Twenty years' experience on the ranges demonstrates that the actual loss is not above four per cent. a year and that the increase is fully as large as in the best portion of Texas or any of the other Southern range countries.

The temperature in Winter is sufficiently low to give all animals a strong, healthy appetite, yet not sufficiently cold to prevent their remaining in an active condition, ready to rustle for a living. The Winter temperature is the main cause of beef steers that are hay-fed laying on fat so rapidly. They are

ALWAYS HUNGRY,  
Yet never suffer from the cold. Hence they feed continually and no large part of the food goes to keep up the animal heat like it does in the States bordering and east of the Missouri river.

When the alfalfa fields have increased to their full capacity in this region, as they surely will in time, this valley will become world-famous as a Winter feeding ground for beef cattle. The

PERFECTLY CURED HAY  
And the splendid climate unite to make it the natural feeding district for the country west of the Sierra Nevada and the great plains country away to the southward.

Nature has done her part for this region. It only remains for those who are to occupy it to develop the resources within their easy reach to make the country the most distinguished of any in the great interior as a permanent and prosperous stock country.

And we believe the inducements are already at work that will rapidly lead up to the accomplishment of this very greatly to be desired result.

Recurring to the remark above made that it would pay to irrigate all of the available lands for the production of hay, permit us to go somewhat into detail for the proofs. As a first proposition it is true that the

DEMAND FOR BEEF  
Is growing more rapidly than are the herds increasing. In the year 1860 there were 814 cattle in the United States for every 1,000 of our population. To-day there are only 775 head of cattle to each 1,000 of population, a very considerable falling off in the relative supply, notwithstanding that during this period the whole of Montana, Dakota, Idaho, Eastern Oregon, Nevada, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, most of New Mexico and nearly one-half of Texas have been withdrawn from the domination of the Indian and

FILLED TO OVERFLOWING  
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If, then, there is no danger of an oversupply, and a consequent lowering of prices, as a business proposition it is safe to expend money in the development of a country where increased supplies may be had, so long as you keep those expenditures at a point below which you can secure a present return. The future will guard itself.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

BREVITIES.

Reno is the coming town.

Thermometer yesterday at 7, 9, 11, 1, 3 and 5 was 62, 75, 80, 84, and 80.

Howard & O'Neil opened their new saloon last night in grand style.

The Commissioners are putting in another cistern near the planing mill.

The town looked very lively last evening, especially after the members of the press arrived.

Father Maloney returned home last evening and will hold services in the Catholic Church.

The west-bound came in last night in two sections, showing that the Grand Army boys had begun to come in earnest.

Mr. Carey, of Howell and Carey, arrived in Reno yesterday morning, and Mr. Howell will be here the first of the coming week.

William Crow who shot and killed "Curly" Hogan on the third of July in Carson City, has been indicted by an Ormsby county Grand Jury for murder in the first degree.

"Ouffy Guffy," the wild man, who started to trundle a wheelbarrow to New York, got as far as Martinez, where he called the voyage off, and sold his barrow at auction for \$5.

Miss Mollie Marsh, formerly a Reno young lady, has been engaged as assistant teacher in the Genoa public school. The Courier considers the selection an excellent one as she has had considerable experience.

The Silver State is authorized to announce that the citizens of Winnemucca will give General John A. Logan a reception when the train on which he is going west arrives there. The brass band will be at the depot, and everybody is invited to be present. Reno should do likewise.

A SLIGHT COLLISION.—Locomotive engine 225, pulling the Reno passenger train, and yard engine 125, collided about 10 minutes past 3 Friday afternoon at the foot of Sixth street, Sacramento. It seems that engine 125, in charge of Jack Shields, was just backing off the main line onto a side track, for which a switch was thrown, when engine 225 came around the curve and before the yard engine could back up along the side track the Reno engine was upon her. The locomotives ran into each other very hard. Engineer McKerney, of the Reno engine, was bruised on the head, and sent to the Railroad Hospital. Fireman Norton, of the yard engine, was scalded on the legs so that he had to be carried in a wagon to the hospital.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The Press Association of California held its annual meeting at the Arlington, House Carson, Thursday evening to elect officers for the ensuing year, with the following result: W. H. Barnes, President; J. P. Bogardus, 1st Vice President; F. Hess, 2d Vice President; E. J. Wickson, Recording Secretary, L. P. McCarty, Corresponding Secretary and Historian; Mrs. B. C. Brer, of Sacramento, Corresponding Secretary; Joseph Winterburn, Treasurer; E. J. Wickson, W. H. H. Tobey and O. A. Deering were elected Executive Committee.

A FINE TREAT.—The Press Association excursionists arrived here last evening on the V. & T. train, and were escorted to the Armory Hall where some of the members treated a large crowd of Reno ladies and gentlemen to one of the finest musical entertainments we have had the pleasure to listen to for a long time. The programme being composed of vocal and instrumental music interspersed with humorous remarks by President Barnes, who acted as conductor of exercises. The party leave for home this morning on the local passenger much pleased with their trip, but with regret that it could not have been longer.

REDUCTION WORKS.

Reno Assured of Reduction Works Within a Very Few Months.

A private letter from Mr. J. J. Carter, who was recently sent out here by some Eastern capitalists to investigate the practicability of establishing Reduction Works here, and who partly affected a purchase of the Samuel Brown property, commonly known as the English Mill, states that the capitalists that he represented are perfectly satisfied with his report, and that he will arrive here on the 1st of August to conclude the purchase of the Brown property, and at once start to work to get the property in condition for the reduction of ore.

The English Mill, which this company intends to refit, at present consists of a finely constructed building about 100 by 140 feet, containing all the paraphernalia of a first-class twenty stamp roasting and amalgamating mill, besides a fine 50 H. P. boiler and a water wheel, capable of exerting 300 H. P. with the water owned by the ditch. To this mill will probably be added three Walker-Carter furnaces, vapor amalgamator and a water jacket smelting furnace of not less than 20 tons daily capacity. Thus equipped the mill will be ready to work about 40 tons of ore daily of any possible kind, and degree of baseness. This new company will incorporate under the laws of New Jersey, and intend to spare neither time nor expense to put in works that will be capable of reducing any kind of base ore and in large quantities, so that Peavine and Pyramid ore can be worked at a profit, and the resources of our surrounding mineral districts fully developed. As this corporation undoubtedly mean business and have capital to back it, it does not seem exaggerating the future to say that before two years roll by ore will be daily shipped to this mill from Pyramid, Peavine, and the Districts around Washoe Lake in large quantities, and property in and around Reno greatly enhanced in value.

HUMBOLDT SULPHUR MINES.—Alex Wise, says the Silver State, is now sole owner of the Humboldt Company's sulphur mines and refining works at Rabbit Hole. These mines have produced about 6,000 tons of sulphur and there is lots of it in sight yet. The trouble is, that sulphur from Japan, nearly new, is admitted at such a low rate of duty that there is very little profit in refining and shipping Humboldt brimstone to San Francisco.

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